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BANE'S

LAST VACANT BERTH FILLED

Battleship Minnesota Joins the Fleet in Hampton Roads.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 12.—The last vacant berth in the imposing double line of Pacific-bound battleships was filled when the heavily armored Minnesota, the flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hampton Roads and took her place at the head of the outward column. The Minnesota is the ranking member of the Second squadron of the fleet, and Admiral Thomas, who commands this squadron, has duties and responsibilities second only to those of the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Evans. The size and dignity of the fleet that is to carry the flag through the Magellan straits and add such an important new chapter to American naval history, is emphasized by the fact that no less than four rear admirals are in the command. The battle at Santiago found a commodore and a captain temporarily assigned to flag rank as the commanding officers of the American forces. Dewey sailed into Manila bay a commodore.

The Minnesota made a leisurely voyage down from the Brooklyn navyyard during which compasses were adjusted, chronometers regulated and various other matters of supreme marine importance were attended to.

Two Skaters Drowned.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 12.—Miss Lola Bright, twenty years old, daughter of W. M. Bright, one of Walker's most prominent merchants, and Wallace Johnson, twenty-six years old, who came here last summer from Minneapolis, were drowned here while skating on Leech lake.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, has left London on his return home.

At Peoria, Ill., Danny Goodman of Chicago and Dusty Miller of Chicago fought a fast ten-round draw.

J. P. Smith, a bookkeeper, committed suicide in the woods near St. Paul. No motive for the deed is known.

The Farmers' union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, has been destroyed by fire. Loss $125,000, fully covered by insurance.

SITUATION IS ALTERED

Order by Roosevelt Changes Conditions at Goldfield.

TO VISIT THE MINING CAMP

Labor Commissioner Neill and Commissioner of Corporations Smith Will Investigate Conditions in the Nevada City.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's communication from Washington to Colonel Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, which has been posted in conspicuous places throughout this city by direction of the president, put a different complexion on the situation here.

The order from the war department is to the effect that Colonel Reynolds is to take no sides in the trouble, and to interfere with no person in any way unless such a course becomes necessary to protect life after violence has been committed.

This, coupled with the fact that General Funston is to arrive in Goldfield to view the situation and report to Washington, caused a complete change in the programme of the mine owners, who had hoped to be able, through Governor Sparks, to have martial law declared in Goldfield at once, and to reopen the mines immediately under the active protection of the United States troops.

Orders have been issued by Colonel Reynolds that none of the soldiers shall be given the privilege of going outside of the guard lines. Camp No. 2 is within 200 yards of the main shaft of the Consolidated company's mine, where the attempt to reopen by this company will be made. Civilians, unless upon urgent business, will not be permitted within the camp lines.

Will Find Need for Troops.

Governor Sparks said that he is satisfied that General Funston will find ample need for the troops here, and that he will advise that they remain in Goldfield all winter. He says that he sees no reason for changing his views regarding the wisdom of sending the troops here and that the good results will be shown in the future, when a repetition of the terrible scenes in other camps during such struggles will be averted and a settlement of the labor difficulties secured by peaceful means.

One thing that has developed is the fact that the John S. Cook & Co. bank will probably be able to meet the first payroll under the new wage schedule in Goldfield and that all wages will be paid in gold hereafter. This will have a tendency to induce more of the miners to return to work than might otherwise do so, as the one grievance appearing on the surface that led to the present lockout was the fact that the wages were paid in scrip.

The official endorsement of the action of the local miners' union by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners at a meeting held in Denver, word of which was telegraphed here, has greatly elated the members of the local union who have been leaders in the present struggle, and they say it will have a tendency to keep many in the ranks who might otherwise have deserted and gone back to work.

There are no evidences on the surface that any of the terrible scenes of the Cripple Creek and Coeur d'Alenes are to be repeated here. The streets are remarkably quiet and no one seems to anticipate trouble.

NEILL GOING TO GOLDFIELD

Will Investigate Situation in Nevada Mining Camp.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, have left Washington for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place. Immediately preceding their departure the members of the party had a conference with the president.

President Roosevelt is anxious to ascertain the exact conditions existing at Goldfield. He has given to the commission a letter of instructions which is very broad in its character and will enable the commission to make any such investigation into affairs at Goldfield as it may determine upon.

No Attempt to Recover Bodies.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Owing to the high water in the Susquehanna river and the terrific force of the current, no attempt has been made to recover the bodies of the seven men drowned when the Mifflinville bridge collapsed. With the flood as it is at present any attempt to recover the bodies would be futile, and probably nothing can be done in that connection for several days. All of the fifteen injured men will recover.

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

Mob Threatens Wisconsin Man Who Attacked a Girl.

Owen, Wis., Dec. 12.—Suffering from a stunning blow on the head delivered by a boy who rescued a young girl from his attack, Fritz Tedeson is in the county jail at Neillsville, in imminent danger of being dragged out and lynched by a mob from this village. The girl is at her parent's home and is in a precarious condition, but her father is using every means in his power to quiet the people.

Mobs have been formed and threats of lynching are spreading, and all efforts on the part of the father and the village authorities have failed to bring any assurance that the threats will not be carried out.

Tedeson was at first held in the local jail, but as the anger of the people grew the marshal smuggled him out and took him to Neillsville for safety.

Annie Fryslie, the victim of the assault, is the twelve-year-old daughter of one of the leading men of Owen. She was walking in the woods on the outskirts of the village when Tedeson seized her from behind, clasped one hand over her mouth to keep her from screaming and threw her down.

The girl struggled and at last managed to cry out for help. A boy who was nearby heard her, and seizing a club ran to where she was in the grip of her assailant.

Neither the girl nor Tedeson noticed the boy's approach, and he knocked Tedeson senseless with his club, and left him there while he took the girl home.

Tedeson was arrested near the scene of the assault.

MRS. LONGWORTH ILL.

Daughter of the President Suffering From Appendicitis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio and daughter of President Roosevelt, is ill at the White House, suffering from appendicitis. It is stated that Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will perform an operation.



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

MANAGER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Result of Financial Difficulties of California Bankers.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Following his arrival from Santa Barbara in custody of officers, David F. Walker, president of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, declared that not until about two weeks ago did he become aware of the true state of affairs in the institution over which he presided. The management of the bank's affairs was left in the hands of James Dalzell Brown, the general manager, who at present is occupying a cell in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement, based upon the disappearance of securities valued at $205,000 belonging to the Colton estate, which had been deposited in the bank by W. J. Bartnett, director in the trust company, the special administrator of the estate.

Among the latest developments was the discovery of the suicide of T. Otway Sadleir, manager of one of the four branches of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. Sadleir was an intimate friend and confidential employe of Brown. He had worked unceasingly to get his employer bailed out of prison, but without success.

A bond offered by a surety company for Brown's release was rejected by Judge Frank Dunne and the accused banker is still in the city prison.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Result of Boy Playing With a Stick of Dynamite.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed and their bodies cremated ten miles west of here. On the farm of John Duff, his son William, aged fifteen years, was playing with a stick of dynamite when it exploded, instantly killing the boy and also causing the death of Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes and Mrs. Elijah Boody and her child. The house caught fire and was completely destroyed, the bodies being cremated in the ruins.



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FOUR BANKERS INDICTED

Brooklyn Men Charged With Criminal Conspiracy.

New York, Dec. 12.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers of Brooklyn, have been indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally obtained loans aggregating $947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father, John G. Jr., and Frank were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks. The four men were arrested, arraigned and after pleading not guilty, held under bonds for a hearing.

The Jenkinses, independent of their banking interests, conducted the brokerage firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, Jr., and it was in part through loans to employes of this firm from the Williamsburg and the Jenkins Trust companies that the indicted men are alleged to have received, in a roundabout way, accommodations, which, as officers of the institutions, they could not lawfully obtain. The elder Jenkins is president of the First National bank of Brooklyn, but this bank is not involved, the indictments growing out of his earlier presidency of the Williamsburg Trust company.

The indictment for conspiracy alleges that John G., as president of the Williamsburg trust company, down to Nov. 6, 1906; Frank Jenkins, as president of that company from that date to the present time; John G., Jr., as president of the Jenkins Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, as a director of the Jenkins Trust company, on or about Jan. 1, 1906, unlawfully conspired to obtain loans of money from the corporations of which they were officers, for themselves and for other persons by methods and devices prohibited by the laws of the state, and largely in excess of one-tenth of the capital stock paid in.

To carry out the conspiracy it is alleged they obtained large sums of money by pretending that the loans were made to several employes of the firm of Frank and J. G. Jenkins, Jr.

Furthermore, it is charged they agreed to falsify the accounts of the two trust companies and thereby conceal from the directors and the state banking department the fact that they had obtained such money.

WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

Nomination of W. C. Bristol as United States Attorney for Oregon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It has been announced at the department of justice that the nomination of William C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn, in accordance with the department's recommendation to the president. The department's announcement says:

"Mr. Bristol's course with reference to the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon has been unsatisfactory to the department, and the action of the department is due to this fact and to the attitude taken by Mr. Bristol in some recent telegraphic correspondence with the department."

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A Freak Stamp.

A Kansas City stamp collector recently came into a rare freak in the stamp line, says the Kansas City Star It is an albino two cent envelope of the present issue and was mailed to Kansas City from Los Angeles, Cal An albino envelope is one on which the stamp is embossed without ink and it is very seldom that one of them gets past the factory inspector.

Tennis Champion to Be Flower Queen

Miss May Sutton, the popular tennis champion, has been unanimously chosen queen of the tournament of roses to be held in Pasadena, Cal., on the coming New Year's day, says the Los Angeles Examiner. Miss Sutton has accepted the honor, and in the course of a few days she will select a dozen charming young girls to be her maids of honor.

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THERE is quite a sentiment in favor of holding the democratic national convention in St. Paul.

THE talk of Gov. Johnson for presidential honors has been revived since the famous Gridiron banquet and his "boom" has received a new impetus. The Baltimore News comes out in a strong editorial endeavoring to show why he should receive the democratic nomination.

PROPRIETORS of amusement places in St. Cloud are getting nervous over the threat of a citizen to see that every proprietor of a billiard or pool table, bowling alley, skating rink, theatre, and every second hand and junk dealer pays a license or he will have them up before the court to show why, and they are falling over each other to get their license money up before the thing happens.

THE Aitkin Age makes an appeal to the people of that city to buy wood of the farmers instead of sending their money out of town for coal and the freight on it. The Age says: "The money thus sent away like that going to the mail order house—will never return to this community, and we may need it. If the farmers are asking too much for their wood it is up to them to come down to a competing point with coal."

THE Crookston Daily Journal has challenged the Times of that city and has put up $300 in cash to be turned over to the poor of the city by the winner on the circulation of the two papers. The Journal claims to have a larger circulation than the morning and evening editions of the Times combined notwithstanding the fact that the latter advertises to have several hundred the best of it by a sworn circulation statement which the Journal says is "false and fictitious."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. Camp returned today from a visit to Cass Lake.

J. D. Darling, of St. Paul, was in city today on business.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

W. H. Strachan went to St. Paul, this morning on business.

Dr. Batchellor returned today from a professional trip to Merrifield.

Try a sack of Crocker's Best Flour, O'Brien Mercantile company. 163t3

Thomas J. Nary, the Park Rapids lumberman, was in the city today on business,

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Evangelist Evans will speak in the car shops tomorrow at 12:20 p. m; a duet will be sung.

Mrs. Alfred Gurgen and daughter returned today from a visit with relatives at Neilsville, Wis.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

E. C. Bane went to Morris today to look after the purchase of poultry for the Christmas trade.

Clarence Hart, Jeffery Vanasse and Otto Wohlfater went to Blackduck today to work in a lumber camp.

Pure food is just what you get in Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. Guaranteed under the law.

Court Magnolia No. 54, U. O. F., will hold its election of officers Friday evening of this week and all members are requested to be present.

Harry Roberts, of Bemidji, and H. F. Arnold, of Red Wing, were in the city between train today, coming down from Bemidji on No. 30.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson entertained a number of her friends at dinner last evening at her home on Ninth street South. Covers were laid for six.

The meetings at the People's church under Evangelist Evans are growing both in attendance and interest. His subject tonight will be "Faith, Its Possibilities and Realities." He will also sing a solo.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

All Modern Woodman candidates for initiation are requested to meet at the Elks hall Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 p. m. and all members of the order are invited to be present and assist in the good work. 1t

The members of Bisiar's orchestra were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. King on Tuesday evening. A number of musical numbers were rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, after which refreshments were served.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little daughter returned today from Sauk Center, where they were called by the death of Senator Keller, father of Mrs. Beise. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Louise Keller, a sister of Mrs. Beise.

W. H. Day, International railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left today for the twin cities and Chicago. Before leaving he expressed himself to a DISPATCH reporter as much pleased at the condition of affairs here and especially at the popularity and efficiency of Secretary Manville.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

The Little Falls Transcript says: "The state of the First National bank of Brainerd showed cash on hand to the amount of $100,000. That comes pretty near hoarding money. Another strong feature shown is that the surplus and undivided profits exceed the capital stock. Brainerd's leading bank has a long and creditable record."

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

J. F. Smart and family were at the depot today to meet Mr. Smart's sister, Harriet E. Smart, who was wedded yesterday at Brockway, Stearns county, to Christian Christensen, of Mispah, Minn. The young couple were on their way to their new home among the tall pines of the north country, and improved the time between trains visiting with friends.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Henry Wiedewitsch Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: Henry Wiedewitsch of City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23d day of February 1907, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1907.

HENRY WIEDEWITSCH Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 11th day of December, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1907.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.

(Seal of the Court)

By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Rev. J. McLeod preached in the school house Sunday afternoon.

Eva Thompson came home from Deerwood Saturday, where she has been teaching the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor.

Eliza Haaker expects to go to Minneapolis soon.

P. S. Taylor and Frank are filling in the approaches to the new bridge on the north of section ten, with rock.

Mr. Haaker was helping Mr. Gibb butcher the first of the week.

Mrs. Thompson has been on the sick list, but is some better now.

The school children in District 71 are to give a Christmas entertainment, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson have moved over to the wood camp in Crow Wing town for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ackerson's mother, Mrs. L. Thompson.

The Long brothers have moved in to M. Lindskog's house.

The school children of District No. 3, will give a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

Ollie Cameron, Mrs. M. G. Cameron and Eva Thomson spent Tuesday evening at Hughey's.

George Thompson was helping J. E. Hughey Wednesday.

J. J. Dye was a North Lake caller Friday.

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DEERWOOD NOTES

Miss Dalie L. Wetzel was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Miss Kate Barker came up from McGregor Friday night with a badly hurt arm. She received a severe cut and also was pretty badly shook up, having fallen down the stairway cutting her arm in the glass door.

Dr. Ried, Mrs. Whitten, James McCarville, William Elmore and E. R. Masson went to Brainerd on Wednesday. They go up as witnesses at the court held in Brainerd.

The "Clover Leaf Circle" was entertained at the thimble bee by Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. Bags for candy were made for the Sunday school. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time spent by all. There were 15 girls present.

The M. B. A. lodge will hold their election of officers for the coming year next Wednesday evening. It is especially urged that all members be present.

Wedding bells are tinkling but we are not at liberty yet to tell who they are.

Miss Maggie Torgerson and Miss Clara Klausenman went to Duluth on Monday.

Mr. Enghlom is putting up a nice large house on his land near the Taylor place.

Mr. Norval and Elmer Olson went to Duluth on Monday.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occured every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ROUTE NO. 2

Eli Hilmer will now be able to turn out lumber with his new sawing rig.

Miss Inger Johnson came home from Fargo, N. D., last week.

The fine roads are kept up by the farmer's hauling wood to town.

It is learned that Bertha Swelland is fast recovering from the operation for appendicitis and will soon be able to go home.

Albin Bloom has been doing some repairing at the pump at the school house in Dist. 37.

John Poorman had the gasoline rig sawing wood last week. That's business, John.

There will be a confirmation at the Norwegian Lutheran church of Long Lake Sunday, Dec. 15th.

J. Mjones is working for Eli Hilmer.

A SUBSCRIBER.

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LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The Anti-Saloon League to Hold Conference in Brainerd Tomorrow

A STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN

Efforts Being Made to Arouse Public Sentiment Prior to Next Eelection

The Anti-Saloon league of the state of Minnesota has entered into a state wide campaign, the object of which is to organize the temperance forces of every county, preparatory to the struggle in the primaries and general election for the choice of men for the legislature, irrespective of party affiliations, who favor county option and other temperance laws.

To this end a conference has been called for this city for Friday, December 13, at which there will be present Rev. N. A. Palmer, state superintendent of the league and Peter J. Youngdahl, assistant state superintendent. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an executive conference session of the ministers and chosen delegates at which a county organization will be formed.

In the evening there will be a mass meeting at the Swedish Baptist church at which both of the above named gentlemen will speak and to which the general public is invited. Both gentlemen are fine speakers and are earnest temperance workers. All temperance people are urged to be present at the evening meeting.

Here's Good Advice

mO. S. Woolever, one of the best known "erchants of LeRaysville, N. X., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, December 13, 1907. When called for say "advertised."

Dwyer M	Johnson Geo
Duncan Wm	Kelley Miss Grace
Doust Mrs Flossie	Mires Mrs James L
Donahue W H	McMillen Mrs J C
Delmore John	Rajgict Yozel
Elliott Art	Schruln Charles
Farmer Starch Co.	Seffings W G
Gjestvang Nels	Smith Frank
Hasselbalch Karl	Olson Oskar

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

TRILBY ELDER DEAD

Popular Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder Passed Away Just Before Noon

Little Trilby Elder, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, died shortly before noon today of diabetes. She had been sick but a comparatively short time and only within less than a week was her condition serious. Trilby was one of the sweetest dispositioned children in the city and has a host of friends, both old and young who mourn her untimely death. She will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Saturday forenoon after funeral services at the house at 10:30 conducted by Rev. Charles Fox Davis Trilby Elder was born in Woodburn, Ky., on March 30th, 1896, and had she lived until March next would have been 12 years old. Besides her parents she leaves an only brother. Her beautiful disposition made her a favorite with all and a large circle of friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohma, 602 First Ave. N. E. mourn the death of a three days old infant child which died yesterday.

CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED

Salvation Army Asks Contributions for Christmas Cheer for Poor of the City

The local Salvation Army officials wish all who can to contribute clothing, food and toys to help make a merry Christmas for the poor of Brainerd. If parties having stuff to give will send it to the Salvation Army hall not later than the Monday before Christmas it will be appreciated. If unable to deliver contributions drop a postal card to the Salvation Army and they will call for the goods. Christmas dinners will be taken to the poor people of the city in baskets by the members of the army. The cause is a good one and Christmas cheer will be all the sweeter for the knowledge that one has assisted some poor family to similar pleasures.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Wintertown, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomack, liver and kidney complaints by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c. mwf

Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils

The original 1892 Ware is the best as time has proven. They will not rust, chip, scale or break, because they are made of the pure metal and with proper care will last from 10 years to a life time.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 Seventh Street South.

CLUB DUES ARE NOT RAISED

Sentiment in the Commercial Club Against Raising the Amount of Dues

OTHER WAYS AND MEANS

Efforts to be Made in Other Directions in the Matter of Finances

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last night almost the entire time was taken up discussing the internal affairs of the club. The proposed amendment to the bylaws increasing the amount of the annual dues from $5 to $10 was discussed quite extensively, some believing that that was the only way to put the club on a sound financial basis. It was admitted on all hands that there were many citizens who had neither time nor inclination to make use of the social side of the club who would drop out if the dues were raised. It was also true there was a smaller number who would gladly pay more than that for the use of the rooms. This rendered it unwise, in the eyes of many for the members to increase the membership. It was finally decided that the dues should remain as at present and that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the business men and secure contracts from as many of the business men as possible to pay from $5 upwards annually for the support of the club. A motion to that effect was made and unanimously passed.

An invitation was received from the St. Paul Commercial Club asking that this club send delegates for a meeting to form a federation of clubs. On motion the invitation was accepted and the president authorized to name delegates, it being understood that the delegates were to pay their own expenses.

The President appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions of the members Messrs. Geo. D. LaBar, M. T. Dunn, Henry I. Cohen, W. H. Cleary and W. D. McKay.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favoriteand Monitor base burners. 97tf

FOR RELIGIOUS WORK

A Number of Pastors and Others Interested Met With W. H. Day Last Evening

A supper was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night at which the pastors of the evangelical churches of the city were invited to meet Mr. W. H. Day, international railroad secretary, to discuss the matter of the religious work of the association.

It was announced by Mr. Day that Mr. Fenno, a railroad man who had been a very successful in religious work among the railroad men of the country had been assigned to his territory and that he could be secured for Brainerd for about ten eays in the latter part of February. He will hold noonday meetings at the shops and evening meetings at such place or places as may hereafter be decided upon.

Other matters concerning the internal religious work of the association were considered at length and it is believed by those in charge that foundations were made for effective work for the future.

"Won't you sing something for us, Miss Muriel?"

"Oh, I daren't after such good music as we have been listening to."

"But I would much rather listen to your singing than to any amount of their good music."—London Illustrated Bits.

DANGER OF CATARRH

Unless Properly Treated With Hyomei, Becomes Serious

Catarrhal troubles are far more dangerous than they seem at first thought.

If you have catarrh, there is an irritated state of the mucous membrane and weakened tissues which afford an ideal lodgment and culture medium for disease germs, especially those of consumption.

You should get cured as quickly as possible before any dangerous germs lodge on the diseased tissues and work destruction in the throat and lungs.

The easiest, simplest, quickest surest and cheapest way to cure catarrh is by the direst method, breathing Hyomei. This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in, directly following and destroying all disease germs that may have been inhaled.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold by H. P. Dunn is the best evidence of his confidence in the treatment and should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. H. P. Dunn agrees to refund the purchase price to anyone whom Hyomei fails to benefit, and you do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. A complete outfit costs but $1.00 if it helps you, not a cent if it does not do all that is claimed for it. 162-167-169

LODGE ELECTIONS

Various Fraternal and Insurance Societies Elect Officers for Ensuing Term

F. O. E.

Brainerd Aerie No. 287, F. O. E., elected officers Wednesday evening with the following result,

W. Pres.—J. C. Herbst.
W. V. Pres.—G. A. Johnson.
W. Chap.—Geo. A. Rice.
W. Secy.—Henry Krause.
W. Treas.—S. R. Adair.
Inside Guard—John H. Doepke.
Outside Guard—C. J. Stedfeldt.
Physician—Dr. J. A. Thabes.
Trustee (3) years—Kenneth McDonald.
Trustee (2) yrs—Geo. Sargent.
Trustee (1) year—Geo. R. West.

A. O. H.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. of Crow Wing county elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting on Wednesday evening.

Pres.—J. M. Taylor.
Vice Pres—Felix Graham.
Rec. Sec.—Ray Barron.
Financial and Insurance Sec'—J. J. Nolan.
Treasurer—Tim Toohey.
Sg't. at Arms—W. P. Brady.
Marshal—D. M. Clark.
Sent'l.—B. McGill.
Medical Examiner—Dr. C. S. Reimstad.

M. B. A.

White Sand lodge, No. 360 held their regular eleetion of officers Wednesday evening with the following result:

Pres.—Thos. Evans.
V. P.—Mary Hawley.
Fin. Sec.—Margaret Mantor.
Treas.—Bertha Theviot.
Chap.—Mary McCabe.
Examining Physician—Dr. R. A. Beise.
Cond.—Frederick Rowell.
Watchman—Frank Hanley.
Sentry—Samuel Frier.
Musician—Wealtha Rounds.

DEFENDANT GETS FIRST VERDICT

Henry Schroeder Received Verdict in Case Brought by Fred Gruenhagen

ANOTHER IS NOW ON TRIAL

Wm. Elmore has Sued Father-in-Law for Alienating Wife's Affections

The first case tried to a jury in the district court was completed last evening when the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Fred Gruenhagen vr. Henry Schroeder for damagers for slander. Both litigants are residents of the town of Rabbit Lake. The jury evidently did not believe that the reputation of Mr. Gruenhagen had suffered injury as they found a verdict for the defendant, thus throwing the costs on the plaintiff. Mr. Gruenhagen was represented by Judge Fleming, while Alderman & Manton looked after the interests of Mr. Schroeder.

The next case was that of William Elmore, of Deerwood, against Fred and Sarah Gilbert, of Klondike. Mr. Elmore seeks to collect damages from Mr and Mrs. Gilbert, who are parents of his wife, for the alienation of her affections. The defense is along lines aiming to show that Mr. Elmore did not properly provide for his wife during a sickness, at which time she returned to her home in Klondike. It was still on trial this afternoon. M. E. Ryan appears for Elmore and W. A. Fleming for the Gilberts.

Notice

The electric light committee of the city council, together with the superintendent of electric lights, most earnestly request the users of electric lights, not to burn any more than are necessary, during holiday week. The machines are now carrying 30 per cent overload, and should more lights be added, it would be impossible to keep up the voltage, and will also be apt to burn out the electric machines and cause a shut-down, just when lights are most needed. Should EVERY ONE comply with this request, there will be no difficulty in carrying you through.

Yours most respectfully,
H. H. BAKER,
F. A. FARRAR,
FELIX GRAHAM.
158tf The Electric Light Committee.

After the Concert.

"Why, how do you do, Eleanor?"

"Good morning, Penelope. Were you to the concert yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes, dear."

"What did you hear?"

"Oh, I heard Hollie Keyser was engaged, and Ella's sister is going to marry Jack, and Nellie came near eloping with Paul, and Penrhyn and Charles have made up, and Elsie has broken off her engagement with that horrid count, and"—

"No, no, dear. I mean what pieces did you hear?"

"Now, would you believe I've clean forgotten? Come over this afternoon, dear, and I'll show you my programme."

Then they separated.



LOUISVILLE THE FAVORITE

Kentucky City May Get National Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next Democratic national convention had so simplified itself that practically all candidates for the honor have been eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. Chicago holds favorite place in the estimation of a great many of the committeemen who are now in Washington, but the frank statement of Mr. Roger Sullivan, who represents Illinois on the national committee, that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention had a dampening effect. The Denver delegation announced that city's readiness and willingness to pay $100,000 to secure the convention.

Louisville also was represented by a strong delegation headed by Senator McCreary and Representative Shirley, and indications are favorable to that city. The delegates named no final sum, but said they were prepared to offer the best convention hall in the country and expected to pay all the expenses of the convention if it should go to their city.

The distance of Denver from the center of population is the principal objection to that city and this probably will overbalance the inducement which the big sum offered constitutes.

The outlook is, therefore, favorable to Louisville, if that city gives sufficient assurances to the committee that it can take care of the convention and will pay all the expenses.

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Read What He Says About Gray Hair

Gray hair is simply faded hair. Hair "turns" gray simply because the blood of the scalp fails to supply the roots of the hair with the natural secretions that give it color.

If your hair is gray—don't dye it! Colors obtained by the use of dyes are but temporary and are immediately detected. They don't look natural. My preparation labeled:

E. Burnham's Gray Hair Restorer
(NOT A DYE)

By its nourishing properties **restores** the hair to its youthful condition and stimulates the deposit of matter that gives it nature's color.

The dealer, named below, sells E. Burnham's preparations. Call there and ask for a **FREE Sample Bottle** of Gray Hair Restorer, Hair and Scalp Tonic or Cucumber Cream and a copy of the Gift Booklet, entitled "How to Be Beautiful" which contains valuable secrets every woman should know. If you cannot call, send ten cents (to cover mailing expenses) direct to E. Burnham, 70-72 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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We have just purchased 1000 barrels of CROCKER'S FAMOUS FLOUR, of Minneapolis one of the best brands of the state. The first car has just arrived and to introduce the Flour we have decided to sell this car, while it lasts, at the very low price of

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A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE given with each sack of Crocker's best at

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In announcing to the people of Crow Wing County that we have secured the Agency for the best and highest grade Range made in the world—

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You have all heard of it. We have samples of the Malleable, Steel and Cast Ranges on our floors, and if you admire a work of art in Ranges and Stoves, we would like to have you come in and inspect this line.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

How to get Rid of Fat

A Remarkable Discovery That Can Reduce Fat Harmlessly at the Rate of a Pound a Day

A Trial Box Sent Free

A quick, harmless reducer of fat, called Rengo has come into popular use which far eclipses any method or treatment heretofore used.



Rengo will positively reduce surplus fat rapidly and do so without harm to the subject. It is very palatable and pleasant to eat. It is prepared in a highly concentrated form and is convenient to carry in the pocket so one can have it with him at all times.



Eat Rengo Like Fruit or Candy.

Rengo requires no exhausting exercises or starvation dieting to help it out as so many of the so-called fat remedies do. You can go right ahead and attend to your regular daily duties. It compels proper assimiliation of the food and sends the food nutriment into the muscles, bones and nerves and builds them up instead of piling them up in the form of excess fat.

There is nothing "just as good", as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid. by the Rengo Co., 3151 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale and reccommended in Brainerd by H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggists.

"If you want to know a sure cure for rheumatism," said the pretty woman, "take a long piece of twine and tie it around your waist up under your arms and down again around your waist and let it stay there. In three days you will be perfectly cured."

"I know a better cure than that,' said the tall, thin boy. "Take a black cat out to a graveyard on a dark night and cut off both its ears and a piece of its tail. Put the ears and the tail on the roof of the house to sun, and when there's nothing left of them you'll quit having rheumatism."—New York Press.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulæ, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet *does cure* all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" *in time* and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a *thorough* and *fair* trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

Fleet For Salvation Army.

A fleet of "Salvation" Atlantic liners is a possibility of the near future says a London cablegram to the New York American. The latest scheme of the Salvation Army is to carry emigrants in its own vessels to Canada and other British colonies and so to develop still further its emigration traffic, which has recently grown to very large dimensions. All that is wanted to start the new line of steamers is financial assistance. The ships would be manned entirely by Salvationists.

Piles ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING

We guarantee to either cure or refund the money to any sufferer from Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles who faithfully and properly uses

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Rev. T. B. Roberts of 103 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y., says:—"For nine years I suffered from itching and protruding piles which were so bad that they necessitated my absence from professional duties. I used numerous remedies and underwent one operation without relief, but by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment I am now permanently cured." 50c a box. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF IT

President Does Not Desire to Be Renominated.

MAKES ANOTHER STATEMENT

Still Adheres to the Declaration of Renunciation Made on the Night of Election Three Years Ago—Announcement Causes Little Surprise.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement just issued, President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakeable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

RECEIVED WITH INTEREST.

But Roosevelt's Announcement Caused Little Surprise.

New York, Dec. 12.—The official announcement from the White House that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a renomination was received with interest, but hardly with surprise by party leaders here. The president generally had been taken at his word, and those in whose political judgment more confidence is felt had anticipated his latest statement.

While it was pointed out that the argument that the president might by sheer force of circumstances be compelled to accept a third term nomination against his will, was as potent as ever, the concensus of opinion among those seen was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear cut and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a "second elective" term was disposed of, it was thought, by the president's own words.

It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes as New York's candidate sharply to the front. Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican state committee is at his camp in the Adirondacks and could not be reached, and no one who could speak for the state committee would be quoted as to the future attitude of that body.

Governor Hughes never has permitted others to speak for him, but Senator Alfred R. Page is probably as close to the governor as any one is allowed to get. When here last Saturday Senator Page said:

"Without exception the friends of Governor Hughes are convinced that under no circumstances will he accept a renomination for governor. He has made sacrifices enough and will have completed the work he was chosen to do. The same qualities, however, which would make him again desirable as a governor would make his desirable in the office of president."

NO RIOTING IN ALABAMA.

Stories of Race War in Pickens County Untrue.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—A telegraphic request to Editor J. W. Peters of the Gordo Messenger for an accurate account of the alleged riots in Pickens county brought the Advertiser the following reply:

"There has not been a riot in this county. Two negroes were arrested at Lowetown, twenty-seven miles from Gordo, for interfering with an officer. Negroes fired on the officer and killed his negro prisoner. The officer, Constable R. V. Lowe, was slightly wounded. There has been little excitement."

The correspondent of the Advertiser at Columbus, Miss., says that E. B. Kirksey, a reliable newspaper man, sends substantially the same statement of the Pickens county trouble and adds:

"This is the true story of the riots. All contrary accounts are untrue."

Empress of Russia Ill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, has been stricken with a high fever and has been ordered to remain in bed.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16th

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ORCHARD AGAIN TESTIFIES

Tells His Tale of Crime in the Pettibone Trial.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 12.—For four hours in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand, and when court adjourned for the day his story was only half told. Under the guidance of James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, Orchard told of the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Coeur d'Alenes, the killing of Charles McCormack and Mel Beck in the Vindicator mine in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, the murder of Lyte Gregory in Denver, the blowing up of the Independence depot and the attempts made on the life of Governor Peabody of Colorado.

In the main the testimony was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy. An entirely new feature of the evidence was the statement by Orchard that Pettibone had told him in 1904 that he purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alenes for use in the riots of 1895. The witness said Pettibone told him he paid $1,500 of Western Federation money for the rifles. Another portion of the testimony which the state regards as important was the statement that Pettibone visited Orchard's house at Cripple Creek and showed him how to use "Pettibone Dope." It is claimed by the prosecution that corroborative evidence will be introduced.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED.

Latest Estimate of Victims of West Virginia Mine Disaster.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Steadily and almost uninterruptedly mines Numbers 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company are giving up the victims of last Friday's explosion. There have been a total of 234 bodies taken out, most of which have been buried.

A number of the bodies brought out did not bear the brass checks used in the company's system of records and accounts of a majority of its employes, thus substantiating the statements that a large number of men and boys in the mines were not included in the checking rolls upon which estimates of the dead were largely based. There is reason to believe that the number will not fall far short of 500.

A canvass of miners' homes soon will be completed and this, together with a list of hundreds of unclaimed letters in the postoffice, will furnish data for a new and probably more accurate estimate.

An opening between the two mines has been completed and it is believed that within forty-eight hours all the bodies to be found will have been taken to the morgue.

Kentuckian Kills His Son.

Clay, Ky., Dec. 12.—Lee Pemberton of this place shot and fatally wounded his son, Chauncey, aged seventeen. It is said Pemberton had been drinking, and, becoming enraged at his son, who was trying to take him home, pulled a gun and shot him.

Veteran of Black Hawk War Dead.

Council Iuffs, Ia., Dec. 12.—John Busha, aged 114 years, died at Edmundson hospital, where he was taken Monday. Busha took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He had been blind and practically helpless for fifteen years.

Senator Mallory Seriously Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says United States Senator Stephen B. Mallory is seriously ill at his home in that city. Senator Mallory has been confined to his bed since Nov. 20, suffering from a general breakdown, one side being completely paralyzed.

Another Raid by "Night Riders."

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—That another raid by "night riders" on Hopkinsville is under way was the startling information received by Governor A. E. Wilson, in a telephone message, Governor Wilson ordered Company H, Third Kentucky national guard, to proceed immediately to Hopkinsville.



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A Piece of Homely Truth.

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?"

"That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."—Washington Star.

PISO'S CURE

Countless Coughs

have been permanently cured with Piso's Cure. It is composed of the most effective remedies known in medicine for the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis and all chest affections, and has become world famous through nearly half a century of marvelous success.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PASSIONATE ADDRESS

Made by Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas.

JAIL FOR TRUST MAGNATES

New Senator Advocates Sending Them to Prison—Speech Is Classed as the Most Sensational Ever Heard in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the senate. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who when elected declared that he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise, although he was a few days late in doing so. The speech was filled with sensational declarations and was given with that vigor for which the Arkansas senator is famous in his own state. Quaint phrasing, pointed denunciations and evidences of intense emotion characterized his remarks. He was given a careful hearing by senators and the galleries were well filled throughout the time he held the floor. He spoke for a little more than an hour. At the close of the speech the senate went into executive session and shortly afterward adjourned.

All records for senate jars were broken in the Davis demonstration. It was the most noisy, ungrammatical and slangy sample of stump speaking that has ever been heard in the senate of the United States. Members of both sides of the chamber were caused to blush and to wish they could silence the noisy ranter from the wilds of Arkansas.

There have been many changes in the senate in recent years which have robbed it of its old-time dignity. The appearance of a new type of "statesmen" which the agitated water of modern politics have cast upon the shores of congress has caused a great change in the style of the body. The last straw is the Arkansas type, Jeff Davis.

Senator Davis, after declaring that his bill, rigorously enforced, would kill the trusts, challenged any senator to step forward and contest the issue with him. As he proceeded he showed great emotion and his voice trembled. His words rang with sounding effect throughout the chamber.

"Everything," declared Senator Davis, "is in a trust except acorns and persimmons."

Panic Started by Trust Magnates.

"This panic was started by these trust magnates and stock gamblers in order that they might take from the cotton producers half of their property," he added.

He read some statistics on the Standard Oil, and stepping out into the center aisle stamped his foot and said: "The Standard Oil is the old she trust of the country. It is the trust that has all the paraphernalia and earmarks of a trust. I dislike Standard Oil. I hate the smell of coal oil. Petroleum makes me sick. Oh, sir, something ought to be done to curtail the great power of this monster trust—John D. Rockefeller trust—the great Standard Oil trust.

"Ah, Mr. President, it was stated by the metropolitan press before I entered this august body, flippantly, too, that before I had been in the senate six months the trust magnates would have me feeding out of their hands. I may share crumbs with a Lazarus, but I swear to you today, by every God in the calendar, that I shall never eat from the hands of Mammon.

"What is needed today by the trust magnates of this Union in order to make them respect the law and obey its solemn mandates is that they be treated like ordinary felons, that the strong arm of the law be laid against them just as it would be against a horse thief or any one else charged with crime. Land them in the penitentiary; place felon stripes upon them and you will see the trusts are busted and the people will get relief. Ah, sir, one trust magnate in the penitentiary of the United States, one trust magnate with felon's stripes, one trust magnate as a living example and object lesson that the law is greater than any man, that the law is above and beyond us all, that the law protects the weak and punishes the strong alike, would be the most wholesome example that could be set in this republic today."

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